(*b*) whether the said revision is completed now ;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, at what stage the revision of the Civil Courts Guide now stands ; and

(*d*) the steps taken for the completion of the same ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*) On 5-11-1116.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Part III and major portions of Parts I and II have been completed.

(*d*) The work was discontinued on 24-3-1942 and was resumed on 8-3-1943.

Mr. James Fletcher ; With reference to the answer to part (d) that the work was discontinued on 24-3-42 and was resumed on 8-3-43, may I know what steps have been taken further ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : It is now ready.

Appointment in the Education Department.

28. ***Mr. James Fletcher** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there has been any direct Government appointment in the English School section of the Education Department within the last 3 months ;

(*b*) if so, the name of the individual or individuals and the age

(*c*) whether the appointment was made as special preference to the individual or to the community to which he belongs ; and

(*d*) what is the initial salary on which he is entertained in Government service ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*d*) A statement is laid on the table. (*Vide* Appendix I.)

(*c*) Sry. M. Shanmugham Ammal and Mr. P. T. Joseph were appointed as special cases in consideration of their qualifications and the community to which each belongs.

Sry. L. Sankari Ammal was appointed, as the Public Service Commissioner reported that there was no qualified female candidate for the post.

Distribution of local paddy purchased by the State.

29. ***Mr. James Fletcher** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any quantity of paddy purchased by the State through the Chief Food Grains Purchase Officer was sent out of the State by the Government ;

(*b*) how long the paddy purchased from the State will last for distribution under the present ration system.

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[Mr. James Fletcher.]

(*c*) when will the distribution of the said paddy begin: and

(*d*) whether the paddy will be sold at the same price as it was purchased or whether it will be sold at a higher price ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The ration system has only just begun and the purchase of paddy has not been completed.

(*c*) The distribution has commenced.

(*d*) It is sold at a price to cover incidental charges and the loss due to depreciation in quantity by shrinkage.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam* and *Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know the actual quantity of paddy purchased by the Government so far ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: It is in the neighbourhood of 25 to 30 lakhs of paras.

Supply of paper.

30. * **Mr. James Fletcher:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is serious shortage of paper for non-official use in Travancore ;

(*b*) whether any arrangements have been made for the supply of paper for school and college going students ; and

(*c*) whether there is a proposal for rationing of paper ?

Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Controller of Stationery and Printing*): (*a*) Yes. It appears so.

(*b*) Standard note books have been arranged to be got made in the Government Press and sold to the students of schools and Colleges at fixed prices, through the Schools and Colleges direct.

(*c*) No.

Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 28.**

	Name.	*Designation*	*Age*	*Initial salary.*
1.	Sry. M. Shunmugom Ammal.	Teacher on Rs. 30-50	22	Rs. 30 p. m.
2.	Sry. L. Sankari Ammal.	Laboratory Attendant on Rs. 15-20.	18	Rs. 15 „
3.	Mr. P. T. Joseph.	Teacher on Rs. 30-50	26	Rs. 30 „

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